

Department of the Army, DoD

§ 578.54

When presentation is not so accomplished, any person who believes himself eligible for award may submit to The Adjutant General, ATTN: AGPS-AD a request for such award with copy of any substantiating documents. The Adjutant General will forward each such request through the Office of Internal Administration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, to the United Nations for consideration.

[26 FR 6437, July 18, 1961]

§ 578.52 Miniature service medals and appurtenances.

(a) *Description.* Miniature service medals and appurtenances are replicas of the corresponding service medals and appurtenances, on a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) *Wearing.* Miniature service medals with miniature appurtenances are worn attached to a bar on the left lapel of military and civilian evening clothes only.

[13 FR 6802, Nov. 19, 1948]

§ 578.53 Miniature service ribbons.

(a) *Description.* Miniature service ribbons are replicas of corresponding service ribbons, on a scale of $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) *Wearing.* Miniature service ribbons with miniature appurtenances are worn attached to a bar on civilian clothes only.

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§ 578.54 Lapel buttons.

(a) Enameled reproductions of the service ribbons of all service medals, except the World War I and World War II Victory Medal, are authorized.

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Same as for the service medals listed in §§ 578.27 through 578.39, 578.41 through 578.46, 578.48 through 578.48c, and 578.48e.

(2) *Description.* The lapel button is $\frac{21}{32}$ -inch in width and $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch in length in colored enamel, being a reproduction of the service ribbon.

(b) World War I Victory button (World War I Victory Medal lapel button).

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Honorable service during the period April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, or service with the—

(i) American Expeditionary Forces in European Russia between November 12, 1918, and August 5, 1919; or

(ii) American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia between November 12, 1918, and April 1, 1920.

(2) *Description.* A five-pointed star $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in diameter on a wreath with the letters "US" in the center. For persons wounded in action, the lapel button is of silver; for all others, of bronze.

(c) Honorable service lapel button (World War II Victory Medal lapel button).

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* Honorable Federal military service between September 8, 1939, and December 31, 1946.

(2) *Description.* A button of gold-color metal and consists of an eagle perched within a ring composed of a chief and 13 vertical stripes. The button is $\frac{7}{16}$ -inch in height and $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch in width.

(d) Lapel button for service rendered prior to 8 September 1939 (World War II Victory Medal lapel button).

(1) *Eligibility requirements.* (i) The following persons are entitled to wear this lapel button:

(a) Those who have served honorably as enlisted men, field clerks, warrant officers, nurses, or commissioned members of the military forces in time of war.

(b) Those who have served honorably in the Army of the United States and have been trained and qualified in the grade of private or in a higher grade, including contract surgeons and veterinarians, warrant officers, nurses, and commissioned officers.

(c) Those who have served honorably in a military unit conducted under the War Department, or have been trained and qualified as a private or in a higher grade.

(ii) Except where other regulations govern, the length of service and training required for qualification for the lapel button for service rendered prior to September 8, 1939, will be as follows, such service and training to have been considered honorable and satisfactory by the commanding officer:

(a) Two months' service in the Regular Army.

(b) One year's service in the National Guard.